

young man who made the inquiries about our manner of baptism.

"The Relation of the Local Society to the National Work," by Sister Detwiler is a helpful contribution and will no doubt be read with interest, especially by the sisters. We must not be selfish and confine our labors too much to the home congregation. Reaching out is what brings the real blessing to the heart and life of the Christian. Helping others is the best way to help ourselves. The Master saved others but not himself.

From a Washington County, Md., paper we learn that our brother, Dr. V. M. Reichard was chosen chairman of a political convention held in that county, and that he was the best presiding officer that has wielded the gavel in that city for many days. We also note that his name was proposed as a candidate for the state legislature from district No. 12 and that he positively refused it. We congratulate the Doctor on his standing in that community, tho we think he should have accepted the nomination, gone to the legislature and taught the lobbyist a "thing or two."

A faithful brother and a constant reader of the EVANGELIST writes as follows enclosing three dollars for two subscriptions: "In my opinion EVANGELIST is getting better each number, and I want to say that I appreciate your editorials very much. If all the light we have in the church could or would show up as you suggest in a late number some places would not be so dark as they are now. You once had the goodness to suggest that I should sometimes write for the paper but when I try it my effort always so displeases me that it never comes to light." Dear brother, we appreciate your kind words. And as to your effort, permit us to say that the best evidence of your fitness to write for the paper is the fact that you are displeased with your effort. The self-satisfied are not the kind of contributors we want. Try again, brother, and if you are not satisfied with the effort send it to the office and permit us to pass on it. It may please us, we know it will for we are not ignorant of your ability, besides it will please and help a great many of our readers.

Indiana Conference Personnel

Brother Summers, moderator of the conference, presides over that body with a dignity and a spirit that win the respect of all. He is clever, reasonable, kind, yet withal firm, just such a man as makes a good moderator. He has served in that capacity for a number of years. All the interests of the church were allowed their full share of time under Brother Summer's administration. He has our thanks for his Christian forbearance with the editor.

Brother Ditch, chosen state evangelist, possesses in more than one way the Bible qualifications for that important office.

Brother Fox, may his tribe increase, a real Fox in the sense that he is always after game, not to kill, but save. The interests of the church are close to his heart. He is earnest, full of enthusiasm and moved by a holy zeal that knows no discouragements. The elements of hopefulness and cheerfulness have large play in his "make up."

Brother Flora, for two years state evangelist, has again settled down to pastoral work, and we assure you that he is enjoying it immensely. He has done faithful work for that state, and will continue to do so. He is an earnest laborer in the vineyard.

Brother Hopkins is of that kind, sympathetic nature which everybody admires. He, too, is full of enthusiasm, and is an incessant worker.

The presence of Brother Rench gives dignity to any body of Christian workers. He believes with all his heart that which he preaches and teaches. One needs to be careful in his presence how far he presses the claims of his nineteenth century ideas and theories, for he is likely to be met with, "Where do you read it, in the good book?" Touching man's salvation and the government of the church the

Word settles all important questions for Brother Rench.

Brother L. S. Bauman puts life into any convention. He is so thoroughly in earnest that he literally overflows with the article we call zeal. You ought to hear him sing, "I love Jesus;" he sings and laughs at the same time. The man who undertakes to act "mean" in his congregation we imagine will find it very uncomfortable. He is a young man of ability and if we are not mistaken he is using it to the honor and glory of God.

Brother W. H. Miller is the *exact* man, systematic in his work, and one who believes with all his heart and mind that which he preaches and will not preach what he does not believe. He is secretary of the conference and does his work well. He is also state statistician and woe to the churches which refuse to send in their reports. The late conference elected him secretary of the mission board and he will push that work with a vim that will tell on the church in the state.

Brother Cunningham, Loree, is the one member of the Brethren church in that state who is also a member of the state legislature. He is as big of heart as he is big of body, and we could wish that the legislature of that state and other states had many men like Brother Cunningham. Then would the corrupt politicians tremble.

Brother J. R. Keller represents the extreme divine healing element of the church in that state. He is deeply in earnest, and while differing from his brethren in this matter he is charitably inclined; yet firm in his faith.

For the second time we met Doctor Gordon, the man who says little but thinks a great deal.

Brother Rench has a real helpmeet in his wife, Grace. She can sing as her husband can preach, and thus they sing and preach the gospel. So, too, has Brother Bauman a noble standby in Sister Mary. The Lord bless these and all the other consecrated women of the church in their devotion to the cause of the Master.

We wish time and space would permit us to speak of Brethren Menaugh, Hazlett, Bemenderfer, and others who are faithful in the work whereunto the Lord has called them. Brother Talley and Sister Detwiler added greatly to the interest of the conference.

Elkhart, Ind.

It has been quite a while since I have written to our beloved paper. I have not been idle, but it has been neglect on my part of not reporting my work sooner.

I just closed a meeting at Burns' Chapel. Six precious souls starting to work for Christ. I also closed my work as pastor, with these people. They have been very kind and I shall ever remember them as true friends. Many thanks to them for the beautiful quilt and sofa pillow, which they presented me. Brother W. H. Miller will find them in good working order and ready to assist him.

I had the pleasure of speaking to the people of the Darwin church, six times while at home visiting mother, who lives near the church. May God bless our dear Brother Summers in his work there, and may the church continue to prosper, as she has very bright prospects before her.

Began my third years' work with the New Highland congregation, Oct. 7. Our work has been very pleasant here and we are expecting a good revival meeting in the near future.

Also began my first year's work with the New Enterprise Brethren. This is a place

where Brother Hopkins has been for eight years. What a nice place they have to worship in, and how energetic each member seems to be! May God help us to work together unitedly and during our meeting bring many souls to Christ for that peace which he alone can give. Brethren pray for us and the work.

L. O. HUBBARD.

North Manchester, Ind.

This church is at peace.

Union meeting yesterday.

Missionary collection six dollars.

Services every alternate Sunday.

Pastor's salary two hundred and fifty dollars.

Sunday-school superintendent, D. F. Eickenberry.

President of K. C. of C. E. Dessy Wicks.

President of S. S. C. E., Mrs. B. H. Flora.

Sister Detwiler will be with us next Sunday.

Next Thursday is our quarterly business meeting at which we shall have a report from pastor, K. C. president, S. S. C. E. president and Sunday-school superintendent.

B. H. FLORA.

Communion Notice

The brethren and sisters of the Tiosa church will hold their fall communion on Monday evening, Nov. 13, 1899. To our sister churches we extend a cordial invitation. Come and be with us.

D. A. HOPKINS.

The brethren of the Sidney congregation, Sidney, Ind., will hold their semi-annual love feast, Friday evening, Oct. 27. All of like faith are invited. Services on Thursday evening previous to the communion and to continue over the Sabbath. Pray for us.

C. O. KETROW.

The New Enterprise congregation will hold their fall communion on Monday evening, Oct. 23, at 7 o'clock. New Highland, Roman and adjoining churches especially invited.

L. O. HUBBARD, Pastor.

Indiana and Michigan Notes

October 1st was spent with the Corinth church. Good congregations greeted us. The work seems in better condition than for a long time. October 15th Brother Eickenberry will preach here in my stead. We expect to hold a meeting of a few weeks ere long.

New Troy, Michigan. We intend to begin a revival here October 10th. Pray for our success. At Campbell the work moves along at an even tenor. Brother English will supply for me here October 22nd while I labor at Troy and Sister Detwiler has consented to be present and conduct services Saturday eve and Sunday, Nov. 18th and 19th. I was permitted lately to spend two days at Betehl, Mich., but on account of a press of work could not be present during the Michigan State conference. Michigan truly is a great field for our people. May God bless us in our work as pastors.

WM. H. MILLER.